

Restricted (Situational Awareness): L3BN – – Freedom Convoy – 22-17557

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Incident Number 22-17557
Update 36
Division
Sector
Type of Incident Freedom Convoy
Location Ottawa
Incident Date and Time 28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Current Situation as of 1700 hrs.

There are approximately 6-700 people on Parliament Hill and there are several thousand people scattered throughout the Wellington/Elgin corridor and surrounding streets.

There remains at least 500 trucks within the core. There has been no permanent change in our perimeter but we have conducted several short term closures to facilitate diversion of traffic from the area.

The early afternoon shift has been deployed and we are rotating some day shifts out of the core for an early start tomorrow. On static traffic positions, QRT and mobile response, we have 164 officers deployed. This consists of 90 OPS members (CET and inner cordon); 20 Traffic, 30 OPP (doubled at 15 static positions); 20 RCMP (at 10 static positions) and 4 Kingston Police officers. In addition, we have a total of 194 POU officers available from OPP, Ottawa, York, Sudbury and Durham.

PLT has been tasked with ongoing work, including with the groups at Confederation Park and the group established at Jetform Park on Coventry

The one counter protest peaked at 750 people at city hall with officers maintaining a presence between the groups. The counter protest has dissipated with few participants remaining. There were no issues arising from either side.

There is a phased transition of officers to ensure a robust presence. The crowd remains mostly festive with some traffic impacts which are being managed by officers. Compounding issue if volume.

There have been sporadic issues with unauthorized drone flights in the Parliamentary Precinct but without significant issue.

Planning continues with SCC for the next operational period.

Wellness And Health & Safety

**Wellness
Notified** N/A

**Health & Safety
Notified** N/A

Actions Taken

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